

## Col. Owsley Turned Practice Over To Mrs. Owsley When War Began

Col. Guy W. Owsley, new commanding officer at the Torrance Army hospital, was one of the few physicians and surgeons called to the colors by Uncle Sam who did not have to let his practice go begging.

A brother, also practicing, took over, but Mrs. Owsley, seeing the "hand-writing on the wall" and with medical training, took a year's residence in an eastern hospital, completed almost to the day the brother was inducted.

Then she hung out her shingle; Dr. Charlotte M. Owsley.

All this was in Hartford City, Ind., where she still maintains the big practice.

Colonel Owsley, who succeeded Col. Stanley W. Matthews to command of the Torrance military hospital last week, has seen service on both oceans, with the Hospital Ship Emily Weder.

Formerly the SS President Buchanan, of the American President Lines, the Emily Weder was converted at Brooklyn Navy yard and activated under Colonel Owsley's command at Camp Kilmer, N. J. The mercy ship sailed the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, taking part in the invasion of France. She stayed in the Atlantic until September, 1944, and then transferred to the Pacific, where she saw service at Leyte, Luzon and Linguyan, P. I.

On her trip from Europe to the United States, prior to transfer to the Pacific, she brought 540 wounded German prisoners.

On the return from the South Pacific, the ship brought back American casualties.

The whole 211th hospital ship complement of the Emily Weder was released on points, and Colonel Owsley said that probably he will return to private practice soon.

Prior to taking command of the hospital ship, he was at Billings General hospital, Fort Harrison, Ind.

The colonel was a reserve officer prior to the war.

## Ohio Oil May Start Another Test Well Here

Ohio Oil company is still vainly endeavoring to obtain a water shut off at its community test well on Western ave. near Redondo Beach Blvd.

Because of the fact that considerable oil was found when the well was first brought in, it is reported that the company, if unsuccessful with the present well, will apply for a permit to the city council to start another test well at a different location.

## Navy Has No Information On Incoming Ships

There are a number of things the U. S. Navy doesn't know.

One is the names of the men aboard an incoming transport.

Another is when a ship will arrive at some other west coast port.

Still another is the date on which a man will be discharged at some other separation center.

So the Navy would appreciate fewer telephone calls, Capt. W. H. Coates, public relations officer at Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, has announced.

Most of the questions he is asked, Coates said, cannot be answered by anyone in the Continental United States.

## Alben Barkley Will Speak In L.A. November 4

U.S. Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader of the Senate, will pay his first visit to Southern California when he makes his appearance as guest of honor and principal speaker at the 20th Anniversary Conference of the United Palestine Appeal to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Sunday, Nov. 4.

During the past 20 years, the United Palestine Appeal has been the principal fund-raising agency in the United States for the upbuilding of Palestine. Through its efforts, the land of Palestine has been redeemed and made available for settlement of tens of thousands of pioneers and refugees from the war-torn countries of Europe.

## F. G. Allsup Served Aboard USS Mafanikau

Forest G. Allsup, Jr., seaman, second class, 1667 West 203rd st., served on the escort aircraft carrier USS Mafanikau when she steamed into Ominato harbor, on the northern tip of Honshu, main Japanese island, as part of the occupying force.

Before the area, including the Ominato Naval Base, was taken over, planes from the Mafanikau dropped food and supplies to prisoners in camps in the vicinity.

## COLETTE NANCE PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Colette Nance, concert pianist and teacher, presented a group of her pupils in a charming piano recital last Sunday afternoon at the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club. This is the first of a series of recitals to be given during the winter season, and musical critics in the audience noted that the pupils had shown marked improvement since their last public appearance.

The following program as played:

"Little Song" (Richter) and "Moccasin Dance" (Terry) by Lloyd Irwin Pitney

"The Snow Man" (Tibbett) and "Little March" (Wright) by Norma Lynn Strauss.

"Falling Stars" (Williams) and "The Gypsies Are Coming" (Rogers) by Carol Briggs.

"Lullaby" (Bloch) and "Soldier's March" (Schuman) by Theodora Sudduth.

"Ballet Mignon" (Kasschau) and "Spooks" (Eckstein) by Martha Ruth Sederlund.

"Polish Dance" (Scharwenka) and "Victory March" (Ware) by Constance Marion Welch.

"Dance" (Potomkin) and "The Bee" (Nevin) by Barbara Nance.

"Temple Dance" (Grunn) and "Trepak" (Nevin) by Patty Jo Moore.

"Prelude E Flat Minor" (De-Koven) and "Impromptu" (Reinhold) by Patricia Clere.

"Walse C Sharp Minor" (Chopin) and "Sonata-First Movement" (Grieg) by Nancy Ann Whyte.

"Arabesque" (Debussy) and "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin) by Eunice Paula Abramson.

"Prelude G Minor" (Rachmaninoff) and "The Sunken Cathedral" (Debussy) by Thelma Floe.

"Praeludium" (From First Movement Suite) (MacDowell) and "Etude C Minor" (Chopin) by Helton Alice Trafzer.

Stanley Rose, pupil of Bunola Kay, sang two songs: "Let My Song Fill Your Heart" (Charles) and "The World Is Mine Tonight" (Posfore). Ida Arnold accompanied Mr. Rose at the piano.

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Section B

## Jeeps Being Sold To Government Agencies Only

For the first time, new, rebuilt and used military "Jeeps" are being offered for sale on the West Coast, but the public will not stand a chance to buy one. Reason: Federal agencies, State and local governments, political subdivisions thereof, and tax-supported institutions are being given first priority, and the number of "Jeeps" is limited.

This was announced today by the Department of Commerce's Office of Surplus Property.

Approximately 9,100 "Jeeps" are being offered in a nationwide sale which will continue until midnight Nov. 6, the announcement said. Approximately 3,000 are new and rebuilt, and 6,100 are used.

In the event any "Jeeps" are still available after Nov. 6,

another sales plan will be issued by the Office of Surplus Property, offering them to qualified war veterans, the next highest priority group.

The present sale to government agencies is to be made "where is" and "as is" with the following price ceilings: 1945, 1944, 1943 models, \$782.00; 1942 models, \$695.00; 1941 models, \$598.00.

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